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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER
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Dear Sir or Madam:

Responsive to the *Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US)* dated November 7, 2001 in connection with the above-referenced patent application, the response period to which is extended to February 7, 2002 by the enclosed Request for One-Month Extension of Time, an executed *Declaration, Petition and Power of Attorney* is submitted herewith.

We further enclose a check in the amount of \$65.00 (based on small entity status) to cover the surcharge fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(e) and a copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements.

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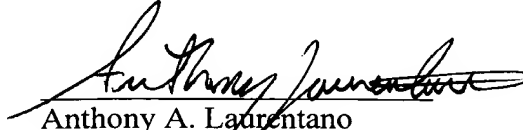
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The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495):

- o U.S. Basic National Fees
- o Indication of Small Entity Status
- o Priority Document
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- o Copy of the International Application
- o Copy of the International Search Report
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The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- o Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTH FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 22 or 32 MONTHS (where 37 CFR 1.495 applies) FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be

mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

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